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**Subject:** RE: in preparation for a potential shutdown on October 1 - coverage of sampling activities in New Mexico associated with GKM

Dave,

I've been assuming that if there is a shutdown the GKMR personnel would be designated essential?

I will reach out to Monica by phone and check with ops to assess the impacts if we were asked to perform this for them.

Thanks,

Mike

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David, Michael and David – I have been asked to reach out to you to arrange for EPA oversight of the sampling activities in New Mexico during the month of October in the event of a Federal Government Shutdown. In particular we are scheduled to collect samples at the North Star Water Supply system on October 9 and a second sample on October 13. The point of contact for the North Star facility is: Lloyd Ayliffe Personal Phone/Ex. 6  
Personal Phone/Ex. 6 I will ask the NMED to provide an a representative to join the sampling team during the North Star sampling. Once I have the NMED's contact information, I will share it with each of you and the START.

I am sure you are all working on similar plans for the operations in Durango. Please send me a reply to this message confirming that Operations will provide EPA oversight of the New Mexico activities.

Thanks - Monica

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